

## David Mead

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**From:** Carl Hubinger <ccarlhubinger@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 9:11 AM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB4576 & HB4714

Dear Sir:

Both bills are very bad for Michigan. Currently, 36 States have voted against supporting the insurance exchange. We can effectively nullify Obamacare by refusing to institute it. (Do you really want the IRS controlling our healthcare?)

Also, expanding Medicaid is counter-productive in attempting to create competition. Increases welfare.

Thank you,

Carl Hubinger, DDS, MS

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**From:** robbye petit <rdwp86@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:53 PM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB 4576 & HB4714

Dear Honorable Sir:

Thank you so much for serving the beautiful state and people of Michigan. I am concerned about health care and health costs. **We in our family are opposed to what is known as Obamacare as well as the idea to expand Medicaid.**

Obama care is having a negative impact on my life, my oldest son's life, and the life of many that I care about. Hours are being capped at 30 per week so that businesses don't have to provide health care. The 30 hours or fewer work week doesn't provide enough paycheck to purchase health care for people whose main income is from this particular job. These are professional jobs and financially responsible people I'm talking about, not minimum wage, entry level positions or folks who carry consumer debt.

Sure, it's great that my son can remain on our insurance for about one more year, however, after he turns 25 what are the chances an employer will allow him to work 40 hours per week and pay his benefits which he will be in critical need of when he begins a family? *This is extremely aggravating to me.* Additionally, he will need the 40 hour work week *income*.

Our family has reached out to a young college man who is in very poor circumstances. He is a recipient of much government aid. He has a deep desire to get off the aid. We are helping him polish his job skills and provide food and encouragement. We have also helped another young woman and her young children. People do step up to help in real life. I just want you to know.

I have a friend who is a nurse, and was told by one of the doctors that he loses money on certain procedures. He considers this work his community service.

Additionally, in this country adults need to be at least minimally accountable for some self-care especially if they are receiving government --**tax payer**--funded services.

Government must not overstep into the personal lives the way it does. Let us appreciate the unique and diverse beneficial ideas of ever pioneering Americans and states and not acquiesce to a federally created, designed, and implemented health plan which is making me sick.

With Appreciative Regards,  
Robbye D. Petit  
Avoca, MI

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**From:** Stephenie Jacobson <stepheniejacobson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 9:04 AM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB 4576

Hi David,  
Could you please enter this email in as written testimony for the Health Policy committee hearing today. Thanks!

Hello Representatives,  
Please do not do anything to set up the disastrous healthcare law known as Obamacare and please vote NO to HB 4576. If you vote for this bill than YOU are solely responsible for giving us Obamacare. You will be the people we blame for high premiums, rationed care, long waits, reduced productivity and income, higher taxes, and more debt. You took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and that includes protecting the state sovereignty of Michigan when it is under attack.

We own a small business. We are tired of seeing more of our money and freedoms go down the black hole of government at all levels. We are tired of voting for politicians - bought and paid for by special interests (yes, Chamber of Commerce that includes you), afraid to stand up to a over-reaching federal government. We want a return to the rule of law and individual liberty. We are looking for statesmen and women to stand up and do what's right for the citizens of Michigan.

For Liberty,  
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**From:** Stan Rogers <SProgers@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 1:44 PM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB 4576 & HB4714

**Dear Legislators;**

**The LAST thing we need to do is prop up Obamacare! And that is just what will happen by passing HB4576. Obamacare is purely bad law. It fails to fix the system, instead it complicates and limits our access to acceptable and preferred healthcare programs and increasing the costs at the same time.**

**The after effect on employers who will attempt to dodge the costs by limiting work hours will create a work force disaster, not to mention employee loss of income.**

**HB 4714 will expand medicare, (to stay competitive???). How does that make sense? For the first time in many years our State has cash in the bank, and now almost every politician wants to spread around the wealth on his/her pet projects. This is just another move to perpetuate the "Nanny State". How about creating a program what would entice people to get educated, find a job and become self-sufficient!  
God bless America and our Great State.**

**Stan Rogers  
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**From:** Dotty & Joe Zwicker <djzusa56@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 12:45 PM  
**To:** David Mead; rick.snyder@michigan.gov  
**Subject:** NOTICE--Bills 4576 and 4714

Greetings:

We absolutely **oppose** bill's 4576 and 4714.. Our freedoms are slipping away and you people need to read history from 1939 till the end of WW II. NOW. Get your heads out of the sand!! The Zwicker's of Metamora MI.

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**From:** Tony Wiedbrauk <twiedbrauk@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 12:44 PM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB 4576

To Whom it May Concern:

As a concerned citizen and occasional user of health care services, I urge the Michigan Legislature to block efforts by the Obama Administration to force Michigan residents to participate in the very dangerous so-called "Affordable Care Act" (Obamacare). This federal legislation with its mandates, taxes, burdensome regulations, and complexity threatens to destroy the American health care delivery system. By most accounts, its intended goal of reducing health care costs and insuring the uninsured will actually dramatically increase costs and threatens access to future health care services that are now readily available. Instead of solving availability and affordability of health insurance, this radical rewrite of national health care law and policy could well actually diminish and erode quality of care and access to services.

I urge you to reject the so-called "navigators" measures that are currently being considered in HB 4576. Instead of supporting any part of the federal efforts to enforce a federal take over of health care, I urge you to do what you can to block implementation of this law and support efforts to repeal the entire law as political opportunities present themselves in the future. There may be some problems with health care, but the Obama Administration's approach which is a totally one-sided and partisan over reach, which was shoved through without a single Republican vote, is not the solution, and the agenda that seems to support this legislation will likely worsen the quality of health care service in America. Please do not support this bill.

Sincerely,  
Tony Wiedbrauk  
Frankenmuth, Michigan

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**From:** sridderhoff@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:01 AM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB 4576, HB4714

To Healthcare Committeemen,

I respectfully urge you to vote against HB 4576 and HB4714 relating to the implementation of Obamacare. Obamacare is so bad for the country and facilitating its implementation in our state is so bad for the citizens of MI. The federal government is extremely untrustworthy and no form of partnership with them should be entertained.

Thank you,

Susan Ridderhoff  
Jackson, MI



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**From:** William Miller <netview04@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:18 AM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** stopping Federal control

Committee Clerk: Please forward this email to Chair Gail Haines for hearings on HB 4576.

Chair Gail Haines; The constant pressure from the Federal Government to gain more control over Michigan citizens must be stopped at every stage. The promised funds to support the Health Care Exchange amount to a bribe, (or extortion), to start the process. Once the full program is running the funds would dry up and we would be unable to afford to continue or even return it to our own control.

It is time to tell the Federal Government that Michigan can take care of its own people, and do it better and less costly.

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**From:** Elizabeth Gillanders <egillanders@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:19 AM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB4576

Dear Mr Mead:

I cannot attend this meeting and would very much like to show that I am against this bill HB4576 and would like to have been able to send this to each committee member. Unfortunately could not complete in time before the meeting. I would like this to be part of the record and if possible each member given a copy.

Thank You  
Elizabeth Gillanders  
Precinct Delegate

Dear Representative,

Most Americans are against Obamacare and therefore against the implementation of this. We do not want this state to enter into any contract with the federal government to take away our rights to decide our healthcare as well as intrude on our private relationship with our physician. I would hope that HB4714 goes down to defeat thereby rendering this bill HB4576 null and void. This country has suffered tremendously over the past several years as so many are out of work and suffering. Why would you even consider implementing this horrendous legislation, with its exorbitant price tag, serious cutting of procedures needed, adding burdens and expense on physicians, causing them to rethink their career choice and leave their chosen profession because they cannot afford to remain and care for their patients. The handwriting is on the wall, but those whom are supposed to listen to the people, who are supposed to represent us, aren't reading the signs, nor listening to their constituents. Stop playing this game called politics and govern with sincere and understanding of the consequences of every action or vote you take. This healthcare bill, if implemented and many millions are praying it won't be, will devastate what once was the best healthcare in the world. Vote no on HB4576 and help Americans to recover from the overwhelming waste of our tax dollars, we have endured over the past several years. Help America to regain our footing and stop pursuing a bill that far too many have no idea what it holds. Our government is growing by leaps and bounds.....Is this the legacy you want to leave to your children and grandchildren. It is not one that I want to leave to mine and that is why I am writing to you. Votes have severe consequences, so please vote to preserves and restore this great nation. Vote No on HB 4576....

Thank You

Elizabeth Gillanders

Precinct Delegate

10<sup>th</sup> District

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**From:** Hallstedt, Eric <ehallstedt@regalfin.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:25 AM  
**To:** David Mead  
**Subject:** HB4576 and HB4714

Please reject these bills. Think longer term. To assume that taking money from the Federal government is free is folly. They will soon be struggling like Greece and then where will we be. When the wave turns on Obama Care lets be in a good position to come out ahead instead of too far gone to recover.

### Eric Hallstedt

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